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Jerding et al.

Examiner: *Unassigned*

Serial No.: 9/693,288

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Art Unit: *Unassigned*

Filed: October 19, 2000

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Docket No: A-6686  
(191910-1560)

For: **Media-on-Demand Rental Duration  
Management System**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks to be respectively entered and considered prior to examination.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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02 FC:102

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Response/Amendment  
Fee as Calculated Below  
No additional fee is required.  
Terminal Disclaimer  
Small Entity Statement has  
already been filed/is filed herewith

Petition to Extend Time  
Check for \$  
Corrected Drawings  
Other:  
Authorization to Charge Credit Card  
in the amount of \$724.00 attached.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR LARGE ENTITY					
	Claims After Amendment	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	40	- 22	18	x 18.00	= \$324
Independent Claims	8	- 3	5	x 80.00	= \$400
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					= \$724

A credit card authorization for the amount of \$724 is enclosed.

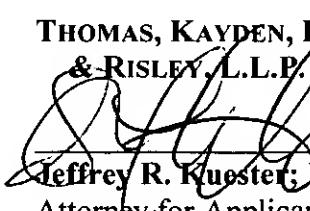
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778 the amount of \$ for the fee identified above. A duplicate of this Amendment Transmittal Letter is included herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiencies, and the Commissioner is hereby requested to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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Date: 5/18/01

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& RISLEY, L.L.P.

  
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Attorney for Applicant

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**FEET TRANSMITTAL****MAY 22 2001 For FY 2000**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 724.00)

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to the following Deposit Account.

Deposit Account Number

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Deposit Account Name

Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer Risley

Charge all indicated fees and any additional fee required or credit any overpayment.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

 Check Money Order Credit Card**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	\$
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	\$
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$0)	

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	40	-22** = 18	x 18.00 = 324
Independent Claims	8	-3** = 5	x 80.00 = 400
Multiple Dependent		270.00	=

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$724)

Complete If Known	
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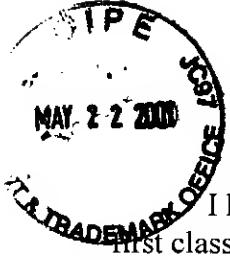
**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension of time within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension of time within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension of time within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension of time within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
Other fee (specify)					

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) 0

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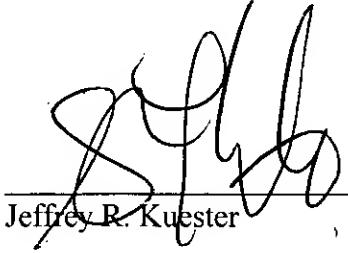
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Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

Postcard  
Preliminary Amendment  
Amendment Transmittal Form  
Fee Transmittal  
Credit Card Authorization - \$724.00

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.